

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the 5th grade students, including Chris McEvoy, the nephew of Mr. Frost of Auburn, from the Community Elementary School in North Attleborough. They were the guests of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough and Mr. Frost. At the invitation of the Chair, the guests participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Community  
Elementary  
School and  
Chris  
McEvoy.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating the Franco-American Club of Forge Village, Westford on its seventy-fifth anniversary; Franco-  
American  
Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Sam Berns on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Sam  
Berns.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Patrick Raymond Jones of Sharon Boy Scout Troop 95 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; and Patrick  
Jones.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) honoring Dr. Carolyn Cragin for her years of service in education; Carolyn  
Cragin.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communications.*

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From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; and Dukes  
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Severally were placed on file.

*Monthly Report.*

Unemployment Trust Fund.

A monthly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for April, 2013, was placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Andover,—  
land.

Mr. Moran of Lawrence presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3483) of Frank A. Moran, James J. Lyons, Jr., and Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Andover to convey a certain parcel of land; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Insurance Connector,—  
eligibility.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson relative to an applicant's eligibility for purchasing insurance offered by the Health Insurance Connector.

Licenses,—  
suspension.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Logan relative to suspending or revoking licenses or certifications of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery.

Taxes,—  
amnesty.

By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geoff Diehl and others for legislation to establish a tax amnesty program.

Homeless,—  
bill of rights.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a homeless bill of rights.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Report of a Committee.*

Kristen Giunta,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3441), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

*Emergency Measure.*

Templeton,—  
land.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 1768) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Mulvey, an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Development (House, No. 3447) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Third reading  
bill amended.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of housing and community development, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”*

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3447, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Humason of Westfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.